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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004. It is believed that no fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 502099.

Please amend the application as described herein.

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2004, in connection with this case. In that Office Action, the Examiner objected to the specification and drawings and rejected the application under 35 USC §§ 112, 102(b), and 103(a). The Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the drawings and specification made by this amendment render moot the objections and rejections set forth in the August 26 Office Action.

Referring initially to the objections to the specification and drawing, the Applicant has amended the Application to provide a brief description of drawing FIGS. 7-9A included with the application as filed. The Applicant has amended the specification to change the incorrect reference to "FIG. 10" on page 13, line 15, as originally filed to